Docket No.: 043888-0489 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 6192 Kazuhiro SUGIE, et al.

Application No.: 10/585,078 : Group Art Unit: 1727

Examiner: HAN, Kwang S

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LONG LIFE AND LOW CORROSION LEAD STORAGE BATTERY WITH A For: SEPARATOR INCLUDING SILICA AND OIL (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 29, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.